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FOR BINDING LOOSE SHEETS

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**PETITION TO EXTEND TIME**

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated July 22, 2002, please extend the time period for Applicant's response for a period of one month, up to and including November 22, 2002. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

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